

indicted. Who is to blame, my lord? 'Tis true an innocent man has lost his life, but the innocent Ox is not to suffer for it; the Ox had not his senses, and therefore could not be accountable for his actions. Those are to blame, my lord, who encourage drovers in such acts of inhumanity, and who suffer a market for wild or mad beasts to be held in the middle of a large and opulent city; do you think the queen of my hive would suffer me or any of my brethren to bring home those things we make boot upon? No, in order to prevent mischief and confusion, we prepare our meat before we are let into the city, and so would these people, had they half the sense they pretend to have.'

[Here the Fox arose and having commanded silence, spoke as follows.]

Gentlemen of the Jury,

YOU hear what a distinct and clear evidence the BEE has given in behalf of the prisoner, and you all seem sensible of the truth of it. 'Tis amazing that mankind should complain of cruelty in Animals, when their own minds are productive of such scenes of inhumanity! Is not the Ox
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and all other creatures ment? Are not the Houses plundered for the Mr. HORSE, for carry back, but stripes and have you, Mrs. ASS, their doctor, but lashes that two legged Tiger grateful of all beasts. before us, one would also, for as my Lady Besses would suffer such a place; but therefore I break up the justice, but I can't give Ox shall be acquitted.

Upon which the clapped his wings, the sentence.